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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

Writing this to you on a very rainy Saturday. Almost 1.25 inches on the Peninsula by 1 pm. Great day to stay in and get caught up on things GGG. Jim Lent and I have been quite busy working on both our Tilden and Xmas events as well as finding a new meeting location. Doug's while it was workable had some limitations, the one-time food took a long time, something like an

hour to come up had everyone calling foul. It could also be prohibitively noisy on occasion. Thanks go out to members Laura and Terry Shelley who suggested JP's in Castro Valley @ 3600 Castro Valley Boulevard for both a meeting place and possible location for our Xmas party. We visited JP's last month having lunch and meeting with their Banquet Manager. Turns out it will work for both. Our first meeting will be held there on Tuesday May 21st with a starting time of 11:30. Weekday meetings will now alternate Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If that excludes any of you from attending, I apologize as JP's are not open Mondays, I am not available Thursdays, and they are too busy on Friday's. Much more room and better parking than Doug's, we will have one side of the restaurant to ourselves most of the time and use of their banquet room on occasion and they are ok with individual checks. Have scheduled the remainder of our 2024 meetings there, that schedule is now included in our 2024 Event Calendar in this newsletter. Xmas party is booked for Saturday December 7th as well. Complete details will be shared later. If JP's works as well as expected, we have found a new home.

Moving on to our 28th Anniversary Picnic on Saturday July 7th please see flyer in this newsletter for complete information. Please note Back 40 catered lunch is NOT all you can eat.

Both RSVP and per person co-pay is required, your check will serve as your RSVP. For electronic payments please contact Jim Lent at jimlent@comcast.net he can help you out.

The agenda for our upcoming May 21 meeting will be June events and our Tilden event. Will have a Treasurer's report for you and you can see our meeting room for Xmas Party. JP's is across the street on the other side of Redwood Road from Doug's. See you there.

Till then see ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

JPs Restaurant

3600 Castro Valley Blvd
Castro Valley, CA 94546

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com

Email List We have an active list that provides frequent updates on club activities and provides links to pictures of club activities. E-mail jimlent@comcast.net to join or to update your email address



CHANGES, MISPELLINGS, ETC.

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT YOUR INFORMATION MIXED UP YET, JUST GIVE US TIME. WE ARE WORKING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

Please contact Jim Lent with any name, address, phone number or vehicle corrections or changes. (510) 799-6096.

E-MAIL: jimlent@comcast.net

CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialize your ride!

Tell us about your ride: how you got it, what you have done to it, where you like to drive it, etc. Make your car the star.

You can email your story and pictures to Jim Lent at; jimlent@comcast.net or send them by snail mail to:

**Jim Lent
118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547**



GOLDEN GATE GOATS 27th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 28th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal: **Buffet NOT ALL YOU CAN EAT**

GGG will contribute to the cost of lunch catered by Back 40 BBQ \$20 co-pay per person.

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans, potato salad and cole slaw.
- Homemade cookies courtesy of Marsha Mekisich
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and table clothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite beverage (see below)
- Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- *RSVP to John by Sunday July 14th* MITYGTO@aol.com
- Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic area; hard liquor is not allowed.

Directions: From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit (immediately east of the Caldecott Tunnel). Take Fish Ranch Road to Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on South Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. The Island Picnic Area is on the right side of Wildcat Canyon Road, just past the Brazil Room.

Parking:

- Goat parking for about 25 cars immediately in front of the picnic area
- Overflow parking and space for daily drivers directly behind the picnic area

Things to Do at Tilden:

- The Little Train (scaled-down steam train) offers rides along the scenic ridge.
- 18-hole public golf course with driving range, pro shop, and coffee shop.
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden - the most complete collection of California native plants, including rare and endangered species - offers tours and lectures.
- Lake Anza offers swimming in season, with a sandy beach, bathhouse and food stand. Fishing is permitted all year.
- Tilden's merry-go-round – an antique carousel with hand-carved animals and a calliope.
- Children's pony rides, in season.

Check out their website for up-to-date information about availability of these and other attractions:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

RSVP by Sunday July 14th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com
- Co-pay checks made out to Golden Gate Goats
- Mail to 435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403



Golden Gate Goats 2024 Event Schedule



- 3/15 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEEY MALL
- 3/11 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-
- 4/15 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-
- 4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 4/29 MORAGA CAR SHOW (Possibly 8/17 Or 18 or 9/8)
- 5/21 Tuesday, 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley (New Location)
- JUNE No Meeting – Summer break**
- 6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show
- 6/23 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW
- 7/20 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show
- 9/18 Wednesday 11:30 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 9/28 Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon-
- 10/22 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 11/13 Wednesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY – Location TBD

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

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Contact: Jlm Lent, 118Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

510) 799-6096 or email - jimlent@comcast.net

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Misc engine parts-oil pans, windage trays,4 bolt caps (3.25),valley pans, valve covers, connecting rods, flywheels, balances, pulleys, oil filter mounts,

INOS super power shot kit, new with 3 sets of under carb plates, Holly, QJet and Tri-Power.Holly street dominator, misc jet manifold,

carburetors- Qjets, AFB, Hollys, 1000 CFM thermoquad,

70s cylinder heads including 1972 455HO bare,

MT 325/50R 15 ET street tires mounted on 15 x 10 ET slotted mags

671 supercharger core, Misc headers

Too much to list all.

Call for more details and negotiate prices.

Contact club member **Larry Weiss**

510 566-7506

call, leave a message or text

1960-65 Pontiac Tri-power center carburetors. I can offer units that are cleaned and previously rebuilt but require some work before put into service to fresh rebuilds ready to run. Prices range from \$ 300.00 to \$ 700.00 depending on the condition. Contact club member Al Schendan schendan@gmail.com

N O S 1965 PONTIAC GTO Passengers Side Grill Insert. Slight Shelf Wear, no original Box. Never installed. \$600.00. You'll likely look long and hard to find another one. Don't wait for your Insurance Company to try to find one of these. I have one in Heated Storage protected by Sig & Sauer. Call Ken Davis. 408-209-2553. kendavis14@sbcglobal.net

Emergency Break Cable Front Stainless Steel for GTO 64-72

\$45.00 New still in package

##Console Lamp Lens lights up rear seat fits GTO 64-67

\$12.00 New still in package

#Glove Box Console Light GTO 61-88 \$15.00 New still in package

#Console Lid Spring Center for Console glove box 64-67

\$25.00 New still in package

#Lock set w/keys for center console glove box

\$18.00 New still in package

#Lamp Housing for for light in rear of center console for GTO 64-67 \$68.00 New still in package

#Bracket spare tire hold down GTO 64-70 \$5.00 New still in package

#Console Base Plastic for GTO 64-67 for automatic transmissions

\$250.00 New still in box

#Rally II wheel 15"x7" New (one only) \$150.00

#Rally II wheels 15"x7" used good condition with Pontiac 925-935-7871c Rally II center caps

set of **4** \$75.00 each

CONTACT CLUB MEMBER **DAVE SVODBA** @ dave22349@gmail.com

Upcoming Events'

**April 6 Concord Car Show & Job Fair Sun Valley Mall 10-3PM Eve
925-681-8027**

April 21st Benicia See Flyer this issue

**May 19th Alhambra High Football Car Show - 10 -2PM \$35 info
Juanita 925-864-6609**

June 8th Walnut / Creek Elks Car Show See flyer this issue

June 9th Walnut /creek Shadelands Car Show \$25 - 925-935-7871

June 15 Castro Valley Car Show website [castrovalleycar show.com](http://castrovalleycarshow.com)

GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE

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Find the 'Request to Join' on the page and send your request to us. Acceptance will take about a day, and you will be notified when you have been given permission.

Start sharing your ideas, stories, parts and recommendations with the club!



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CLUB LOGO ITEMS

**In 2005 we opened our online club store on our website. The store carries a full line of apparel, house wares, and gifts with the Golden Gate Goats logo, Outlaw GTO Association of Western America logo, and images of our club cars! Go check it out at:
www.cafepress.com/gggoats**

Our goal is to preserve and keep the legend of the Pontiac GTO alive. We plan to do this by having fun as we learn more about our GTOs through various club activities: Cruises, Parades, Car Shows, Picnics & MORE!

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES
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Paddock West - offers club members a 10% discount on their orders. Identify yourselves with the code "GGG1" to get the discount. 800 854-8532 or (909) 798-4186.

World Muffler - 10% Discount - 986 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale - 408-738-2318 Contact Maynard Rougier or Patrick Karl

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**Sunday, June 23, 2024
 7:00AM to 3:00PM
 Fernandez Park
 Historic Old Town Pinole**

**Pancake Breakfast
 Pinole Senior Center
 7:00AM to 9:45AM
 Breakfast pay at the door \$12**

Pre-registration is required and has priority over late entries. The show will be limited to the first 325 Classic American (pre 1981) car registrants, providing space is available. All late entries will be admitted after 9:00AM and will be located on the baseball field. If you need to leave before 3:00PM, must park on the baseball field. No loud music or noise of any kind. No alcohol consumption. No entries after 10:00AM.

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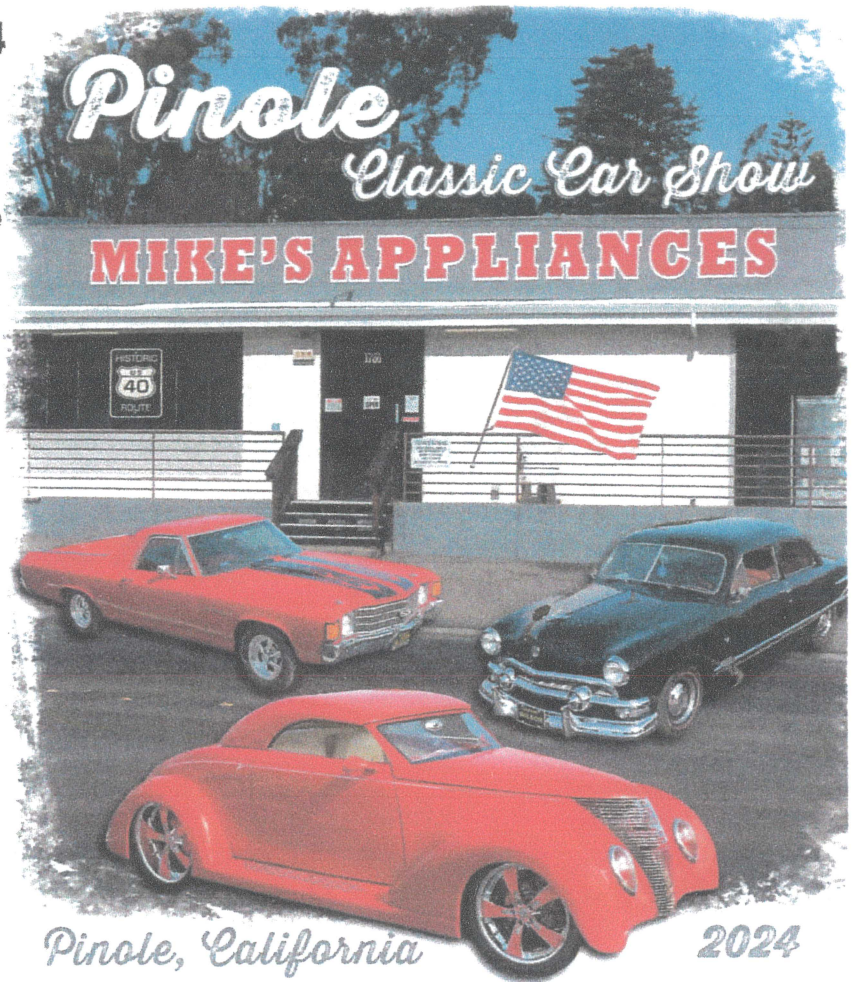
PinoleClassicCarShow.com

Pre-registration is \$30 per car (\$35 day of event) T-shirt orders must be received by 6/9/2024

Please make checks payable to:

Kopp Productions, 2320 Doidge Ave. Pinole, CA 94564

For more information call Bob (510) 772-0016 or email: KoppProductions@comcast.net



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

T-Shirts: Mens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30)2XL() (\$30)3XL() (\$30)4XL()

Womens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30)2XL()

Registration (\$30 per car) Sub-total: _____

T-Shirts Sub-total: _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of the participants to Pinole's Annual Classic Car Show Event by execution of the entry form, I/WE herby release the City of Pinole, Kopp Productions, Z Rentals LP, their members, officers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, judgments, and/or claims arising from any causes whatsoever that may be caused by the participation in this event. I/WE will not accept responsibility for Bank Fees or returned check fees.